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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY  
ACTIVE CHROMAN-CARBOXYLATE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments